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1. A conference of Communist workers' councils in Upper Austria was held in URFahr on 13 November 1949, with HAIDER, provincial leader, TRAPP, labor union secretary, P. KAMMERSTADTER, provincial board secretary, and PETRAK present.
2. HAIDER urged that the conference work out a memorandum to mobilize labor against the increasing exploitation. The Communist Party of Austria will take all possible advantage of the present rise of prices for its propaganda and agitation in the hope of being successful in the forthcoming elections for the workers' councils.
3. Workers are increasingly dissatisfied and many are willing to go on strike. The Socialist Party of Austria is also showing a certain willingness in this respect and is bound to participate in joint actions unless it risks losing its influence on the workers.

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